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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

BRÜNNER et al.

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International Application

PCT/EP 98/08346

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: HYDROGENATION OF BENZENEPOLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF USING A CATALYST CONTAINING MACROPORES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-10 and substitute new claims 11-30 on the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S

The claims in the case are claims 11-30. The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. The claims have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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